



Borden News

28th April 2017

Church of England
Primary School

We aim to provide a happy, secure and Christian learning environment for all members of our school community

Dear parents and carers,

Many of you will have seen that we had a visit on last Friday morning from PCSO John Cork and his colleague. This was in response to a number of parents approaching me re the parking outside of school earlier in the week.

On that Friday the parking and traffic problems encountered earlier in the week did not occur. So, all of the parents who deliver children to this school can park sensibly with consideration for others when they see that there is a PCSO on patrol. Perhaps, as John suggested, what is needed is a cardboard cut out of him just to remind everyone .

One of the most common complaints to me concerns parents who pull up on the zig zag lines to let children out of cars ready for a quick get away. The zig zag lines are there to protect the entrances from traffic so that parents and children can enter the school grounds safely as the footpath is very narrow. Between 8.30am and 9.30am and 2.30pm and 5.00pm parking on the zig zags is prohibited by law. This is clearly displayed on signage at the front of the school. We also ask that you do not park around the grass triangle in front of the school. Parking here hinders vision of the road from the car park footpath.

I know that in this school most parents park sensibly with consideration, THANK YOU. But we need everyone to think about where they are parking and to do the right thing. Parents have busy lives and often have places to be but no one wants to see a child, school age or younger sibling, parent or grandparent injured because someone has parked inappropriately. Please also think of the example that is being set if arguments occur between adults, or if no-one is prepared to compromise and back up to get the traffic moving.

Thank you to all the parents, friends etc who came to support the sponsored walk on Friday afternoon. It is a while since we staged an event like this and was a great way to finish before a long weekend. Certainly some of the children set off at a fantastic pace which may mean that they should sleep well tonight. The children should have brought home a card with the number of laps that they completed so if you are seeing friends and family this bank holiday weekend and they sponsored children it may be a good time to collect the money!

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's vouchers are coming to an end. If you have any vouchers at home please bring them into school so an order can be placed.

Last year we saved 5729 vouchers that "bought" a wide range of sports equipment. Keep the vouchers coming!

Attendance Winners of the Week!

Cherry Class



Horticultural Show results

What a lot of winners! Too many to mention by name here! The children who received rosettes were congratulated in our celebration assembly . The rabbit masks had 4 1st, 4 2nd and 3 3rd places.

The churches received 2 1st , 2 2nds and 3 3rd places.

There was a wide range of ideas and many entries, so many in fact that next time we will hold heats in school. Our thanks goes to Mrs Skinner who took all of our entries to the show and kept them over the holiday.

It's Carnival Time on May 20th

The organisations are well under way for the school fete on May the 20th. There are still a few things to sort out so if you could help please contact Tara Tant, Wendy Cooper or any member of the committee.

- * Has any one got the Pimms tent in their garage?
- * Extra gazebos and parasol— we need to borrow a few more in case of showers or too much sun!
- * PA system and music - at the moment we have no music
- * Helpers on stalls only a few spaces left.

Thank you to all the parents who are helping out— there more the merrier!

40 Acts of Kindness

It gave me great pleasure and a feeling of pride to be able to give out certificates to children who had completed their 40 Acts of Kindness.

There is a picture on the web site under Church showing some of the children who brought their completed forms back.

There were some lovely acts of kindness—tidying other people's toys away, giving hugs, holding doors open for people.

I know we have very helpful and kind children who are a credit to parents but to complete an act of kindness everyday and write it down takes some commitment.

Thurs 4th May, Living Land Trip at Detling Showground, Yrs 3/4/5

Sat 20th May School Fayre

23rd May Year 5 parents mtg re the Kent test 2:30 (please note change of date).

Healthy Living Week 22nd to 25th May

25th May Potted Sports 1.30pm

26th of May Inset day

11th July School trip to Otterden Estate, Countryside Learning

14th July Statements of achievements and new classes sent out

20th July Certificate assembly 2:15pm

21st July Leavers service and final day of the term.